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TO AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR

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E.O. 11652:GDS  
TAGS:PFOR, HO, ES  
SUBJECT:HONDURAS/EL SALVADOR DISPUTE  
REF: SAN SALVADOR 4205

1. RE PARA 3 REFTTEL, WE WOULD APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION  
OF WHAT IS MEANT BY ,PREEMPTIVE CONTINGENCY PLAN...TO BE  
CARRIED OUT IN INTERNATIONAL FORA". WE WOULDALSO LIKE YOUR  
ASSESSMENT OF DEGREE OF SUPPORT THIS IDEA MAY HAVE OUTSIDE  
OF MFA.

2. WITH REF PARA 4, WHILE IT IS IMPORTANT THAT BOTH  
EMBASSIES KEEP EACH OTHER CLOSELY INFORMED, PARTICULAR  
CAUTION SHOULD BE EXERCISED IN PASSING INFORMATION FROM  
SOURCES IN ONE CAPITAL TO AUTHORITIES IN THE OTHER.  
CONSISTENT WITH OUR LONGSTANDING APPROACH TO NEGOTIATIONS,  
WE SHOULD CONTINUE TO PROVIDE INFORMATION INSOFAR AS IT  
FACILITATES COMMUNICATION BETWEEN PARTIES, BUT CAREFULLY  
AVOID PASSING ALONG ANYTHING THAT WOULD INADVERTENTLY

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PUT US IN POSITION OF BEING ACCESSORY TO STRATEGY OF

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## Message Attributes

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